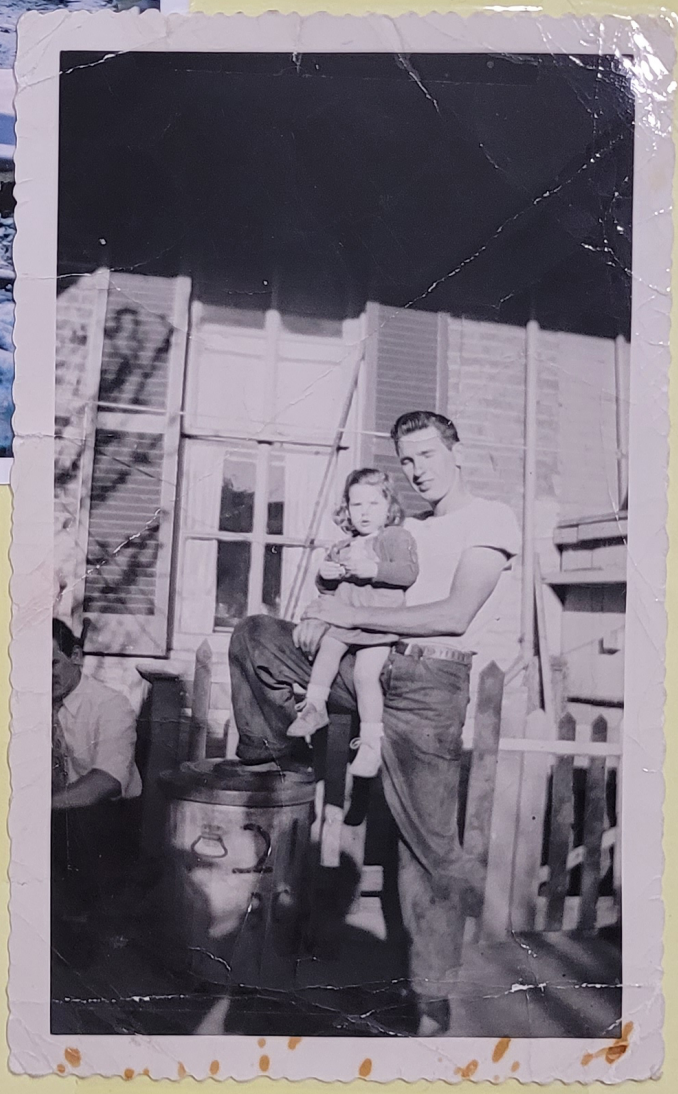

'Sharon'

I'll have to lay the Ground Work so that you'll know how she is. She's Sweet - that about lets it out. In the Fifties we would go to the Drug Store + test our T.V. Tubes. About oneed a Month. When we came out I let her in the right side of the car. But I closed the Door on her finger + it - locked. I couldn't get the Door open so I had to run around + Unlock the left side, reach across + open the right side. By this time her finger was bleeding + she was crying. But the only thing she kept saying to me 'Daddy dont cry' Daddy dont cry. I felt like crying so we found a Doctor about 1/2 a block away + he fixed her up. If you look now you can see her 'Mangled' + 'Crooked Finger today. Thats been 50 years ago. The next time we went was about a Month later. Tubes were cheaper at Stansbury. A Different Drug Store. When we left I picked up my Bag + I didn't notice - Sharon had picked up one too. We put the stuffs in the middle + she was Clowning around like she usaly does. I looked in the Bag + said 'Watch The Potatoe Chips' We drove about 1/2 a block + the same time we both said 'Potatoe Chips?' We had to turn around + drive back with her 'Bag'. The Manager hollered to a guy in ~~the~~ back. 'Joe OK I found your Lunch. She had picked

up the Guys Lunch- Potato Chips. Lunch Meat + Bread. - Dont forget about my handwriting + Spelling. She couldn't say Encyclopedia - She would say 'Syncopedia' And she didn't call them Pretzels she called them 'Prentzles' And when we got Ice Cream She would cut it up in the Kitchen + she always managed to get the biggest piece. When you get a chance, ask to see her Vaccination. Its just below her knee its about the size of a quater. I told you how she split up the Ice Cream with her little Sister + Baby Brothess. Now- get this--- We were camping at Elk Neck + we were all in our Sleeping Bags. I was trying to get them all to Sleep. when Jimmy said "I smell Cookies + Oranges". I thought the kid was loosing it. But the next day when we were Rolling up our Sleeping Bags, cookie ~~was~~ wrapers + Orange peeling were under her pillow! OH Yea! Before I forget it. She had a Prom Comeing up the next day + she was probaly Crowding some Boy + he was practing his Golf swing. You guessed it. It crushed the left side of her face. I I think I took her to Doctor Zulof + I think he put about a Dozen Stiches in it. Just Glance at her + she will probaly Show you the Gash. When she was about one or Two She would sleep in the leg back window.

of my Thirty Seven Ford Coupe. We had never heard of Seat Belts or Car Seats. Jumping ahead a little bit she had a nearly new Ford Fairmont & she had a little trouble starting it at times. I took the Air Cleaner off & I saw that the Choke was closed. It should have been open by now. I told her what the problem was. She went to the back of the car & came back with a plastic tent Stake & said put that in. I went along with her when she said we don't need the Air Cleaner do we. I said no 'Not Really'. You guessed it, she threw it away. After all she was a Married Women with two kids. What do I know, I know she will probaly never forget this harmless little prank. It had a little thing about the size of a Triple A Battery It would give off a little Tingle if you caught it when I said 'Catch'. Boy I'll probably never hear the end of that. She never did give me any 'Heart Aches' just 'Ding Bat Stuff'. It had snowed & the front Street was Icey. Sharon had Joey & she couldn't get the Car out of the parking place with Bald Headed Tires. She tried & tried but 'No Go' ~~About~~ About that time a young 'Cop' stopped & watched her for a while. She put ~~in~~ it in park & looked up at him with Bed Room Eyes. He said you need help? Of coarse thats what

she expected. She had him carry Joey over to Marge on the Front Porch. Then he went back & with her driving & him pushing they finnaly got it out. She sat in the Car & retreived Joey. Bald Headed tires - Joey Street - No Ticket. & a Good Cop. See what I mean! Paige - Katie - Ask Sharon if you dont believe me. I'm to nice a person to bring up 'Ranger Bob' So forget that. Marge must have made me some bad Broccoli because I had this Horrible Night Mare. I dreamed Sharon & one of her coworkers went to Ocean City to Camp in her 'Pop Up'. It seems they got there late & it was Dark. I remember seeing Sharon unhooking the trailer from the Famous Fairmount Ford. They had a little dim Double A Flash Light. Her friend had never set up a Trailer before & Sharon was a seasoned Camper. She got it opened up & pulled the Beds out. 'So Whats next? Go inside & push the canvas out after moving the Table. Like Bud always says 'All Of the Sudden' She's on her back~~s~~ looking up in the Air. The Front of the Trailer Tongue is pointing half way to the Sky. Just remember 'One Thing' The first thing you do, Put the Jacks under the Trailer. & repete 'Put The Jacks under The Trailer' Oh never mind you get the Idea. I suddenly woke my self up from this Dream I was having. I couldn't

get back to sleep. The Brocoli was working on me again. I finnaly fell back to sleep. But the Nightmare Continued. I tossed + turned + it seemed Joey backed the trailer in the yard for her. Now I remember bits + pieces about the Nightmare. She needed stuff from Mars. I think it was getting dark. So She went out with her Purse + Keys. + drove to Mar's parking lot, when she went to back in there was this cracked Trailer still on back of the car. I manraged to wake my self up + I lay there in a cold sweat. I'm glad nothing like that could possibly happen. I have to tell you about this next Caper. But in all honesty it could happen to any one "Yea Right" When you think of Walmart or Home Depot there was another big Store called "Two Guys" Sharon was going shopping + I told her how to get there from Work. I would picke her up when she was finished. I said when the Bus stopes get off + You will see 'Two Guys' on the corner. She had never heard of the Store before. She didn't say nothing, you know that look she gets on her face sometimes. I said 'Is her' whats the problem. She looked perplexed + said how will you know they will be there? I said who? She said those Two Guys. It wasn't a night mare. It really happened

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